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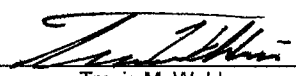
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Response To The Restriction Requirement Dated March 31, 2010

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 31, 2010, for which the initial deadline for response was April 30, 2010. A request for a one-month extension of time, including the large entity filing fee for a one-month extension of time, is being filed concurrently herewith, bringing the due date to June 1, 2010 (with May 30, 2010, falling on Sunday and May 31, 2010, falling on Monday and being a Federal holiday).

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